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A Day of
Great Peril
Odds Too Great Against British
Troops and Disaster Seem-
ed Imminent.
Infantry Regiments Driven Back
and Cavalry Unsupported
Had to Retire Also.
Tide Turned by Naval Brigade
Who Quickly Silenced Boers'
Heaviest Guns.

By Associated Press.
London, Oct. 31.—The Daily Telegraph has the following account of the Ladysmith engagement from its special correspondent at the front:
"An indecisive reconnaissance occurred to-day. Gen. Sir George Stewart White advanced before daybreak (Monday) with all the available forces from Ladysmith, moving towards Tinta Inyoni. Two brigades were under Colonel Ian Hamilton and Howard, and another with Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter went toward Bulwan, while two regiments guided by Major Adye marched on our extreme left beyond the old camp. The Boers were found to be in great force at all points.
"Although we have seven batteries of artillery, their fire failed entirely to crush the enemy, and the Fifth Lancers pluckily rode across the enemy's front and feigned a retreat. This, however, failed to entice the enemy out, the Boers only replying with a shell fire.
"This flank attack so developed that Col. Hamilton had to reinforce our right with three batteries and the Gordon Highlanders and Devonshire Regiment and the Manchester Regiment at intervals. Our artillery then changed front, and a severe artillery duel then ensued, the guns generously supporting the reinforcing infantry as they advanced.
"Two batteries remained in action against the 12-pounder and the quick-firers of the Naval contingent which came into action. The enemy had field-pieces, machine guns and a 100-pounder.
"Gen. White in the afternoon withdrew his forces upon Ladysmith. The losses on the Boer side were considerable."

The correspondent of the Times at Ladysmith says: "The action seemed to be proceeding most satisfactorily when at 7:15 a.m. the enemy in large numbers, with field guns, Maxims and 37 millimetre guns began to develop a heavy attack on Col. Grimwood's infantry. In the meantime our batteries kept down the siege gun fire upon Ladysmith with shrapnel.
"At 9 o'clock there seemed to be a lull. Then as the enemy on our right brought further artillery to bear, Col. Grimwood, who with the three advancing battalions had held the ridge for five hours, suddenly fell back across the line upon our guns. The Fifty-third Battery pluckily pushed forward to cover this withdrawal. Severe casualties occurred at this phase.
"The Fifty-third Battery held on against a cross fire of rifles and quick-firing guns until the infantry were clear. The teams of the two guns were damaged and the battery eventually retired to make up the teams being sent to extricate the two guns. The cavalry remaining unsupported were forced to fall back also.
"Then began a general retirement on Ladysmith. The guns which had been covering the Devonshire Regiment stoutly covered the final withdrawal. The enemy did not press, but showed themselves in their positions in great numbers, only to find that the Naval Brigade from the Powerful had arrived. Two quick-fire guns were placed in position and in five rounds they silenced the enemy's forty-pounder.
"The Boers were back in Ladysmith by 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
"The casualties caused by the enemy's artillery were not severe. The mountain battery on the left reported that it had a stampede of guns.
"Our artillery, cavalry, mounted infantry and volunteer cavalry behaved splendidly in difficult circumstances.
"Dr. Jamieson and Sir John Wigham arrived to-day and were spectators of the action."

THE BAYONET AT MAFeking.
Pretoria Report of British Republic in Attack on Boer Laager.
Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 30.—A despatch received here to-day from Pretoria under date of October 28, says Gen. Cronje, the Boer commander, announced that the British garrison at Mafeking made a bayonet attack on Commandant Louw's laager, near Grandstand, but were repulsed, leaving six dead on the field and it was believed that many of the attackers were wounded.
The despatch adds that Saturday morning Col. Baden-Powell looked for an armistice to bury the dead. Gen. Cronje consented to this, the Boers assisting in placing the dead in the wagons returning to Mafeking.
London, Oct. 31.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail says he learned that Col. Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, has laid a railway in a complete circle around Mafeking and is running an armored train around the town ready to meet the Boers at any point.

NOW ENGAGED
General White Offers Battle to Boer Army Out-numbering His Force and With Artillery of Greater Range.
Enemy Retire to Position Too Strong for British Artillery and Their Fire Too Deadly for Attempted Infantry Advance.
Naval Brigade With Great Guns Arrives at Critical Moment—Mules Stampede With a Mountain Battery—British Return to Ladysmith.

By Associated Press.
London, Oct. 30.—The war office here has received a despatch which says Gen. White has fought an engagement, presumably with Gen. Joubert's forces, which were pushed back after several hours' fighting. The British lost about 100 men, and the Boer losses were much greater. The Boers were in larger numbers and had better artillery. Gen. White's despatch, which was dated 6:30 p.m. to-day, read:
"I employed all the troops here except the obligatory garrison before the works. I sent a mountain battery, the Irish Fusiliers and the Gloucesters to take up a position on the hills to clear my left flank. The force moved at 11 yesterday evening, and during the night firing the battery, mules stampeded with some of the guns, which, however, I hope to recover. The two battalions have not yet returned, but are expected this evening.
"I detailed two brigade divisions of artillery and five battalions of infantry, aided by cavalry, under Gen. French, to attack the position upon which the enemy yesterday mounted guns. We found this position evacuated, but our force was attacked with considerable vigor by what I believe were Gen. Joubert's troops. They had many guns and showed in great numbers.
"Our troops were all in action, and we pushed the enemy back several miles, but did not succeed in reaching his laager.
"Our losses are estimated between 80 and 100, but those of the enemy must have been much greater, the fire of our guns appearing very effective.
"After being in action several hours I withdrew the troops, and they returned unmolested to their cantonment.
"The enemy are in great numbers, and their guns range further than our field guns. I now have several guns temporarily silenced, and hope will permanently dominate the enemy's best guns, with which he has been bombarding the town at a range of over 6,000 yards."
The advance was made at dawn with the object of shelling the Boers from the position where yesterday they had mounted a number of guns. On reaching the spot, however, it was found that they had evacuated the position. The British continued to advance, and the movement developed into a reconnaissance in force. The enemy were posted on a range of hills, having a frontage of about 16 miles.
The British force was disposed in the following order:
On the right three regiments of cavalry, four batteries of the Royal Field Artillery, and five battalions of infantry.
In the centre, three batteries of the Royal Field Artillery, two regiments of cavalry and four infantry battalions.
And on the left, the Royal Irish Fusiliers, the Gloucester Regiment and the Tenth Mountain Battery.
This force had been detailed to guard our left flank at a late hour last night. Gen. White's plan of operations was that as the movement developed the force constituting our centre, which was disposed under cover of a kopje about three miles from the town, should throw itself upon the enemy, while the left flank was being held by the Fusiliers and the Gloucesters.
The plan was well devised, but failed in execution, owing to the fact that the Boer position which formed our objective point was evacuated.
Our artillery quickly reduced the volume of the enemy's fire, but the attack delivered on our right flank was the principal one, and the column was compelled to change. The Boer attack had been silenced for a time, and our infantry advanced, covered by cavalry.
The enemy now began to develop a heavy counter attack, and as they were in great force numerically, Gen. White gave orders for the infantry to be gradually withdrawn. The movement was carried out with great steadiness and deliberation, under cover of our guns, which made excellent practice.
Some shells were thrown into the town from the enemy's 40-pounders at a range of over 6,000 yards, but no damage was done.
The engagement lasted several hours and resulted on our side in casualties estimated at from 90 to 100. The Boer loss must have largely exceeded this total.
The attack was admirably delivered by our right, and the Boers were fairly driven out of their strongholds near Lombard Kop. It was not possible, however, to push the success much further, as beyond that point lay a long broken ridge, affording every kind of natural cover. Under this the enemy took the fullest advantage.
Our shells failed to dislodge the Boers, and as our infantry moved in extended order, they came under a heavy rifle fire, the effect of which was soon apparent.
Gen. White, who was with the centre, seeing that the troops on the right were somewhat pressed, sent to their assistance the whole centre column with the exception of the Devonshire Regiment. The battle had then lasted four hours, during which the artillery fire on both sides had been almost incessant.
The Naval Brigade, which landed at Durban, had arrived on the scene toward the end of the fighting, and immediately brought their heavy guns into play. Their firing was magnificent. At the fourth shot the enemy's 40-pounders had been knocked out of action. The town is now, therefore, freed from apprehension of bombardment.
Throughout the engagement the Boers held their ground with courage and tenacity, and considering the intensity of our artillery fire they must have suffered severely.

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See
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Line of
... TWO BIT ...
BRIAR PIPES.
IN SHOW WINDOWS.
AT HARRY SALMON'S
THE CORNER.

Boers Kept In Cover.

Rarely Showed Themselves While Raking British Infantry in the Open.

Rifle Brigade Detrain Just in Time to Answer Urgent Call for Relief.

Fate of the Gloucesters and Irish Fusiliers for a Time Uncertain.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 31.—The war correspondent of the Standard with the British forces at Ladysmith telegraphing as to Monday's engagement says:

"During the opening stages of the fight I attached myself to the centre column. We marched out before dawn and after covering three miles, halted under a kopie to await developments. In the attack, the first shot was fired at 5:20 a.m. It came from Lombard's Kop, a lofty eminence some five miles to the east of Ladysmith.

"Battery after battery went into action and gradually the enemy's fire slackened. For nearly two hours not a shot of ours was returned, save when Long Tom, the name our soldiers had given to the Boer 40-pounder, hurled a shell which was followed with anxious eyes toward the town of Ladysmith.

"Presently the enemy's horses were seen streaming on a hill to our left sheltered by rising ground. They occupied a ridge on our left flank and there, hidden by the scrub and trees they could watch the turn of events in safety and await their chance.

"The Devonshires now advanced to meet the Boers, under a hill, and there they remained with orders not to fire a shot until they were called upon. Only when volleys were heard on their rear and flank did they show the least sign of restlessness. The sound of this firing, feeble though it seemed, satisfied us that the Gloucesters and Irish Fusiliers were near and that there was no truth in the story of disaster to the battalions after the stampede of the Mounted Battery guns.

"Sir Geo. White, Sir Archibald Hunter and the staff officers watched the artillery attack which gave the first promise of realization of Gen. White's plans. After a few minutes messengers began to arrive with news that the right column needed support. First the battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, then the Manchester Regiment, then the Rifle Brigade, who had left the train for the battlefield, were sent to its assistance until only the Devonshires remained at a squadron of Mounted Infantry and the field hospital left with the centre column.

"Perceiving that a change of operations was in progress, I went with the Manchester Regiment toward the right. Our artillery under Lombard's Kop was engaged in repelling the Boers. The Manchester Regiment was covered by cavalry, sent forward to support the cavalry, while the Dublin Fusiliers, two battalions of the Sixtieth Rifles, the Liverpool Regiment and the Leicestershires were beginning to feel the effects of the enemy's searching rifle fire.

"The enemy's machine guns showed themselves, although along the ridges they lay beyond the range of our guns they were from time to time given an opportunity to judge of their numbers.

"At the height of the engagement the noise was almost deafening. Above the rattle of the musketry could be heard the hum of the Maxim's and the banging of the quick-firing guns which considerably added to the difficulties our men had to encounter.

"The purpose of the reconnaissance had, however, been gallantly accomplished and our infantry began to feel the attack. The movement was covered by cavalry. Some of the troops had to cross open ground toward the centre and while so doing they were raked with a heavy fire. The retirement was, however, effected without disorder or serious loss. Our batteries were got into position to secure the withdrawal of the troops without molesting them, but the fortunate withdrawal of the enemy's Long Tom rendered such services unnecessary."

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"It is also believed in Durban that the Dutch have assisted the Boers by pointing out British officers in the battles."

PORTUGUESE TROOPS OUT. Will Preserve Order in Their Territory Adjoining the Transvaal.

London, Oct. 31.—A special despatch from Lorenzo Marquez says a strong force of Portuguese troops has arrived on the Transvaal border from Mozambique territory, owing to the fears regarding the hostilities between the British and Boers.

AUSTRALIAN SENTIMENT. Always Ready to Share in Duties and Responsibilities of Empire.

London, Oct. 30.—The secretary of state for the colonies has received a cable despatch from the governor of New South Wales, Earl Beauchamp, conveying a message from the colonial cabinet and a representative meeting of citizens, assuring Her Majesty of grateful appreciation inspired by her message of encouragement to the New South Wales contingent on its recent departure for South Africa. The message concludes by declaring that the colony will always be ready to share the duties and responsibilities of Her Majesty's Empire."

QUEBEC'S FAREWELL.

Enthusiastic Demonstration as the Canadian Regiment Boards the Sardinian for South Africa.

Quebec, Oct. 30.—The Canadian contingent received this afternoon the most cheerful and enthusiastic send-off imaginable. Crowds of citizens, reinforced by thousands of visitors, lined the streets and vigorously cheered the troops as they passed along, escorted by all the local regiments. The contingent was inspected at 11:30 by Major-General Hutton, and at noon sharp it passed in review before the Governor-General, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was on the parade ground. After the inspection by His Excellency a civic address was presented to the contingent by the mayor.

Mr. Col. Otter, in the name of the contingent, replied in a cheerful speech, thanking the Quebec citizens for their expressions of sympathy and cordial encouragement.

The streets or the route of the parade were splendidly decorated with flags and inscriptions everywhere, especially opposite the Esplanade. All the school children had received a special holiday. The Sardinian, which arrived yesterday morning at Ladysmith, consists of six quick-firing guns, with great precision. The Boer 40-pounders, which had again begun to shell the town, were temporarily disabled at the third and fifth reports. Brisk firing is in progress on the right and left flanks.

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WANTED BY FOUR WIVES.

Man Who Boasted of Forty-two Is Claimed by Quartette in Baltimore.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Chief of Detectives Collier received a telegram from Baltimore to-day stating that Walter L. Farnsworth, the confessed bigamist, now in gaol here and who is said to have 42 wives, is wanted in that city for marrying four women under the name of Sterling Orville Thomas. This is said to be his real name, and the prisoner does not deny it.

A GLUT OF YARN. Bombay, Oct. 30.—The mill-owners have decided to work four days a week, owing to the depression in the industry due to the failure of the cotton crop, the glut of yarn in the China market and the cheapness of yarn.

NEW GERMAN STAMP. Berlin, Oct. 30.—The new postage stamps from January 1 will bear a bust representing Germania, in place of the present imperial eagle.

TARTE AGITATES BUFFALO. Promise of Further Improvements of St. Lawrence Route Menaces U. S. Forwarding Interests.

Buffalo, Oct. 30.—The seriousness of the rivalry promised the Erie canal by the St. Lawrence route, and the danger of divergence of the grain-forwarding trade from this city to Port Colborne and Montreal is being realized in Buffalo, and several papers are publishing the fullest possible details on the subject, averting it possible, the destruction of the business done by the large colony of grain elevators at this port. The alarm is general, made so by the published statements of Hon. Mr. Tarte on the policy of the Dominion government in the management of the St. Lawrence route, particularly Mr. Tarte's statement that the government had spent ninety million dollars on canals and are prepared to spend millions more to divert trade to the canals. This has forced on the business men of Buffalo the full significance of the competition to be expected by the St. Lawrence route when a 14-foot draft canal, Port Colborne and Montreal has been attained.

Local interest is intensified by the knowledge that a Buffalo syndicate with undoubted power to divert the grain trade to the St. Lawrence route is negotiating with the Dominion government for a concession which will enable it to make the St. Lawrence route the greatest commercial highway on the continent. The superiority of the St. Lawrence route is no longer questioned. It is beyond doubt now that congress will be besieged this session with demands to take over the Erie canal and make efforts to prevent successful competition by the St. Lawrence.

QUARRELS IN HIGH LIFE. Berlin, Oct. 30.—In diplomatic circles it is asserted that Emperor Nicholas has given up his visit to Karlsruhe in consequence of a renewal of the quarrel between the grand ducal courts of Baden and Hesse.

PRINCE FRACTURES SKULL. Dresden, Oct. 30.—Prince Frederick Augustus of Saxony, while hunting, fell from his horse and sustained a slight fracture of the skull. This condition is not dangerous.

TURBULENT DEPUTIES. Rome, Oct. 30.—Parliament having been summoned for November 14, Deputies Trampolino, Morgari and Bissolati, whose trial for upsetting the voting urns of the chamber was to commence to-day, have been released from custody.

Spratt's Ark.—To-day at 11 a.m. the auction of Spratt's Ark is to take place in Carhart's salesroom. The terms will be announced at the sale.

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DEWEY ENGAGED. A Wealthy Widow to Be the Bride of the American Hero of the Hour.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Admiral Dewey announced to some of his intimate friends to-night the fact of his engagement to Mrs. W. B. Hazen of this city. Mrs. Hazen is the widow of Gen. Hazen, formerly chief signal officer of the army, who died about ten years ago, and is a sister of John McLean, Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio. She is a woman of large means, about forty years of age and popular in Washington, her social setting was equal to anything that has been seen in this country under Sir Henry's management and was perfect in detail.

IRVING AND TERRY. New York, Oct. 30.—Sir Henry Irving, Ellen Terry and the London Lyceum company gave at the Knickerbocker theatre to-night the first American production of Sardou's "Les Femmes de Paris." The new piece deals with the life of a young Swedish mining engineer, who has taken up his residence in the Cour d'Alene mining country. He has many adventures, humorous, pathetic and exciting, and his unfailing good nature, imperturbability and drollery keep him in touch with his audience. As Mr. Hendricks' play is a drama of marked originality, rare in its development of a striking character, it is well to note that the new piece is a production of the Broadway Theatre, New York, has prepared a mass of beautiful scenery. Everything used in the play is carried by the company.

DIED IN KLONDIKE. Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—The remains of the late Reginald Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker, arrived yesterday from Dawson City, and were laid to rest this afternoon in the quiet shade of St. John's Cathedral churchyard.

WOULDED FROM DUNDEE. London, Oct. 30.—It is reported from Pretoria that 200 of the British wounded from Dundee have arrived there and have been furnished accommodations in the state school buildings.

RAISING FOOD PAX. Berlin, Oct. 31.—It is semi-officially asserted that the increase in the naval expenditure will be defrayed by an increase in grain duties in 1903, which is expected to produce a surplus of 90,000,000 marks.

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College of Physicians and Surgeons.—An examination of Candidates for registration under the Medical Act will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, beginning on Tuesday, Oct. 31st, at 10 o'clock. The Registrar will attend at the Board of Health rooms, Parliament Buildings, on Monday, Oct. 30th, from 10 to 12, and 2 to 4, to examine Diplomas and receive names and fees. For further particulars apply to Dr. C. J. Pagan, registrar and secretary, New Westminster; or to Dr. J. A. Duncan, treasurer, Victoria.

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THE WAR.

The failure of the Boer attempt to force Gen. White's position at Ladysmith is good news. There was naturally some anxiety about the result of the first day's fighting, and the termination is very encouraging. An early morning bulletin stated that the whole British force had been made prisoners of war, but no one in Victoria was foolish enough to be deceived by it. The Times displayed the bulletin, but the Colonist held it back and later gave the report of the beginning of the day fighting and the favorable prospect for our troops.

The loss of life is considerable, but no as large as it might have been expected, to be in view of the highly improved weapons used and the weight of the Boer artillery. There will be some disappointment because the war department has not been able to report a decisive victory; but it is to be remembered that General White was not in a position to move out against the whole Boer army. He has done exceedingly well, for he seems to have improved his position very considerably. Under ordinary circumstances we would expect fighting to be resumed to-day.

Within a day or two we ought to hear of the arrival of reinforcements in considerable numbers. In view of the concentration of Joubert's whole army in Natal it may be a question whether or not the best course for General Buller to take is not to land the greater part of the new regiments at Durban and drive the Boers back. On the other hand, if he can get in their rear by moving up through the Orange Free State, he will have them in a trap. Everything depends upon the ability of General White to hold out. If Joubert can defeat White's force the military situation would be materially altered. Our own belief is that Gen. White will succeed in keeping Joubert's army in check long enough to permit General Buller to carry out his original plans.

THE CONTINGENT SAILS.

Yesterday at 2:30 p.m. the Canadian contingent sailed for South Africa. Without making any comment upon the way in which the sending of a force was approached by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues, it is greatly to the credit of all concerned that in two weeks from the time enrollment commenced and in three weeks since it was decided to raise the force of 1,000 men, they are aboard ship and off to the seat of hostilities. So far as appears on the surface, a force of two or three times the number could have been despatched in the same length of time; but what has been done is decidedly a feather in the cap of Canada, that such a force was gathered in so short a time from points scattered across the whole continent. It shows that our people are ready to do their duty by the Empire, and that our militia organization is in excellent condition.

The scene at the departure of the contingent at Quebec seems to have been a brilliant and enthusiastic one, and to have afforded a very satisfactory answer to those who profess to believe that the heart of Quebec is not loyal to the flag.

Canada's first direct contribution of her sons to the defence of the Empire is an event of no small importance. We very greatly regret that parliament was not in session at the time the necessity arose for raising a force. In this respect the Australian colonies had the advantage. We should have been glad to have seen the attitude which parliament would have taken in the emergency. The subject is one that will be dealt with during the next session. The step taken by the government is a radically new departure, although it does not

go as far as we think the majority of the people of the Dominion are ready to go. Discussing the criticism of the government's action by Mr. Bourassa, the Toronto Globe expresses the very sound opinion that parliament ought to be asked to define and extend the powers of the government in the case of emergency. The case is somewhat analogous to the calling out of the reserves in Great Britain. It is important to know just what the powers of the government are, and if they are not wide enough, to make them so.

We are sure that every Colonist reader will unite with us in the hope that if the Canadian contingent meets the foe in battle it will give a good account of itself. We have no doubt but that it will, and that it will return laden with honor.

MR. POOLEY'S CASE.

Now that the South African contingent has sailed from Canada, it is proper to call attention to the case of Lieut. T. Pooley, who was the first officer from British Columbia to offer his services. Lieut. Pooley is an officer of excellent standing, holding high certificates. Physically he is fit for any service. He had the highest recommendations. His application for a place on the contingent was sent in long in advance of any other from this province. He was led to believe that he would be appointed, and made all his preparations. At the last moment he found that his application was rejected. It is right to say that neither Lieut. Pooley nor any of his friends think for a single moment that Captain Blanchard made the least attempt to supplant him. We wish to be very clear about this, because Capt. Blanchard is now on his way to the seat of war, and it would be a grossly immoral thing to permit the slightest reflection to be cast upon him. He is wholly and absolutely blameless in the matter. But some one is to blame, and that some one is a person who has the ear of the Minister of Militia. The manner in which Lieut. Pooley's application was thrown aside leaves no doubt upon any one's mind that political influences were set to work. As we do not wish to place any one in what may be a false light before the public, we refrain from any inferences further than the above. The matter is one which is just to be confided in parliament, and it is also highly desirable in the interest of the Canadian militia that it should be made known what sort of influences a young man, who is prepared to serve his country on the battle field, must be prepared to encounter at home.

MR. MARCHANT'S LETTER.

Much public indignation has been caused by the letter of Mr. William Marchant published in the Times of Saturday evening, and very great surprise at Senator Templeman, who is responsible for what that paper prints, should he allowed anything of the kind to appear in its columns. By a noticeable coincidence the paper containing this extraordinary letter also contained the report of the citizens' committee appointed to collect a fund for the South African contingent, which report was signed by Mayor Templeman among others. It is certainly an extraordinary thing that while on one page of his paper a record should be made of the liberality of 11 people of Victoria and their expressions of admiration for the patriotism of the young friends who have gone to the front, on another page should be printed what is unquestionably the most villainous attack upon the loyalty of the majority of the whole community that has yet found expression here. We are prepared to accept from Senator Templeman's statement that the letter was printed without his knowledge, for he would not, we should suppose, be so easily deceived by such an insult to the citizens of his city as to allow the hundreds who in common with himself contributed to the volunteer fund, and to the thousands who testified their presence and their cheers to the appreciation of the brave fellows, to have placed their faces at the service of his country.

It is important in this connection to ask who Mr. Marchant is. He is a Dominion officer, living upon a salary paid out of the taxes of the people of Canada. He is a trustee of schools, and a part of his duty as such trustee is to see that the principles of loyalty are inculcated by those who instruct the youth of the city. He was at one time an alderman of the city. He occupied that position at the time of the bridge accident and has the unenviable distinction of having been the only member of the board to desert his post on the night after that melancholy occurrence, by going to the mainland to engage in a political campaign, instead of remaining in the city to deal with the emergency which had arisen. Mr. Marchant also has a son employed in the provincial civil service and a daughter who is a school teacher.

We submit that if there is in the whole community a man who, whatever his views may be, ought to have refrained from giving public expression to such ideas as were contained in this Times letter it is Mr. William Marchant. Ordinarily we deprecate anything like an interference with the inherent rights of every man to speak the thing that is in his mind, but when a person has shown himself, as Mr. Marchant has, to be so utterly hostile to every principle of patriotism and to stand ready to assail with invective representative citizens, it is

time he was removed from a representative position. His presence on the school board after the publication of such a letter will be intolerable. If a teacher should endeavor to instill such ideas into the minds of his pupils, public opinion would demand his instant dismissal by the trustees. Far worse is it that a man to whom the teachers are responsible, and to whom they may not unreasonably look for guidance, should so express himself and take a position so utterly hostile to the loyal sentiment of the community.

THE LESSON OF ST. ANDREW'S.

St. Andrew's, New Brunswick, is one of the most beautifully situated towns in the whole of Canada. It is perhaps the one place that can claim to rival Victoria in the attractiveness of its surroundings. The scenery comprises magnificent stretches of water interspersed with islands, and there are some high hills behind the town, which in that lovely country pass for mountains. The harbor is exceptionally good. It is spacious and with a good depth of water affords admirable anchorage. The approach from the ocean is all that can be desired. It was once an important commercial centre. About twenty-five years ago one of the older residents said to a visitor: "From the point where we now stand, I have counted thirty-five ships lying in this harbor at one time; now you see what we have—a worn-out schooner lying on the mud flats." What was the reason for such a change during the part of the lifetime of this resident of the old town?

In the days to which this old resident referred, St. Andrew's boasted long lines of wharves, and on them were spacious warehouses, where the merchants of those days used to store the cargoes of West Indian rum and molasses, of which they were the direct importers. Its merchants were men of high standing; their families were aristocratic and exclusive. They rested content with things as they were, because being in possession of the best harbor on the coast of the province and the nearest to the ocean,

and left what they possessed to children who did not know what it meant to work for a living. These sat quietly down and waited for some one to pull the town out of the whole into which it was being rapidly put by more ambitious and more progressive neighbors. They would not consent to their broad acres being taxed to promote the establishment of new routes of traffic. They were unable to realize that the conditions of the whole province and also the methods of doing business were changing. And so it came about that most of them drifted away and they and their children are now to be found in all parts of the British Empire. Real estate in St. Andrew's is not worth anything like what it was sixty years ago, and there is no likelihood that it will reach the old-time figure in this generation.

The explanation of this is to be found in the fact, first, that the people of St. Andrew's, being comfortably well off, did not realize that in the rapidly changing conditions of business they were certain to be left behind unless they took steps to keep their town abreast of the times; second, because they relied too much upon the geographical advantages of their position, failing to comprehend that energy on the part of its inhabitants may often compensate for the natural disadvantages of a city; and third, they were afraid of taxation. When the smaller town of St. Stephen issued bonds to build a railway, the people of St. Andrew's shook their heads and said that fools and their money were soon parted. When in consequence of this railway the town of St. Stephen doubled in population and assessed value in the course of a year or two, they saw their blunder, they saw what a mistake they had made, but it was then too late to do anything. St. Stephen had captured by a shrewd move and by a little enterprise what St. Andrew's might just as well have had and what she could have much better handled.

In the time of which the old resident spoke, St. Andrew's was an active competitor with St. John for commercial supremacy. Now St. John is a pushing,

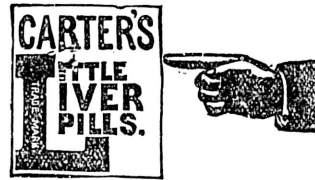
why the letter of "Live and yet let live" dealing with the unhappy suicide of the late Mr. Lomas should not be published.

The Times is doing the best it knows how to wipe out the effect of the Marchant letter. But how much wiser it would have been not to have printed it at all.

Mr. Tarte says he has caused it to be distinctly understood that the sending of the contingent to South Africa is not to be construed into a precedent. It is in order now for the people of Canada to take steps to ensure that Mr. Tarte shall not be construed into a precedent.

We beg to apologize to the readers of the Colonist for having made any reference whatever to Mr. W. H. Langley's letter to the Times. If we had imagined that he was so unutterably cheap a person as he has taken occasion to write himself down in the Times of last evening, we would not have thought it worth while to waste good ink in treating of his views.

Referring to a letter in last night's Times, Col. Prior informs the Colonist that it is quite true that he went to New Westminster instructed to vote against party lines in local politics, but it is not true that he voted for such a policy, for he both spoke and voted against it. He has said since he came home that the movement was ill-advised, that is at the present juncture. As to the meeting which the letter states is to be held, he says he has called no meeting and does not know of any that is to be held.



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VICTORIA TIDES.

[By Mr. Napier Denison.]

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Tuesday, Oct. 31.		Wednesday, Nov. 1.	
Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
2:40 a.m.	7.7 feet.	4:10 a.m.	8.5 feet.
6:10 p.m.	6.3 feet.	7:00 a.m.	6.6 feet.
12:10 p.m.	9.1 feet.	12:40 p.m.	9.1 feet.
7:00 p.m.	3.0 feet.	7:30 p.m.	2.1 feet.

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Reduced Rates to the East.—Over the Northern Pacific Railroad, effective September 12; the second-class rate to Chicago will be reduced to \$40; second-class rates to all points east of Chicago will be reduced also. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

First Tournament.—The first of the season whist tournament of the J. B. A. A. will be held on Thursday evening. All the members are asked to be present.

Presentation to Teacher.—At Colwood yesterday Miss Caldwell, the public school teacher, was presented with an address and handsome present. Miss Caldwell is severing her connection with the school much to the regret of pupils and parents.

Rugby Football.—There will be general practices every evening this week for members of the Victoria Rugby Football Club, and it is hoped there will be good turnouts in view of the approaching matches with the Navy and Vancouver.

Tea For Troops.—The following is a copy of a telegram sent to the Minister of Militia at Ottawa by the "Salada" Ceylon Tea Company: The Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister Militia, Ottawa: We will be glad to give one thousand pounds of "Salada" Ceylon Tea to Canadian contingents for Transvaal. The tea will be packed in half-pound airtight tins, and in any sized cases you require. Kindly let us know where we can ship it. "Salada" Ceylon Tea Company.

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Police Court.—There was quite a gathering of offenders in the prisoners' dock at the city police court yesterday, and as a result \$40 was added to the civic treasury. The list included three drunks, the first of whom got off with a fine of \$2.50 and \$1 costs, because he was a white man. His less fortunate companions were each fined \$5 and \$1 costs, as they happened to be Indians, and a still more unfortunate Indian was fined \$25 and \$1 costs because he failed to drink his whiskey before being arrested, and in consequence was charged with being in possession of an intoxicant. H. D. Townsend and Ah Kee, charged with supplying liquor to Indians, were both remanded until today. A charge against J. H. Nicholson under the Sanitary Regulations by-law was

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withdrawn, he having complied with the regulations. The Chinese assault case in which Lou Hoo Sing is defendant went over until today.

Position Fixed.—Mr. Leonard Campbell, recently appointed to the teaching staff of the Victoria public schools, will succeed Miss Gaudin, who has resigned her position at the Spring Ridge school.

Public Meeting.—A public meeting will be held in Sample's hall, Victoria West, this evening to discuss the needs of that section of the city. The mayor and aldermen have been invited to attend.

Last Day.—The officials of the city treasurer's office have been busy receiving taxes during the last few days, today being the last day on which a refund of one-sixth will be allowed.

School Matters.—The members of the board of school trustees will this morning meet the minister of education to confer with him on several questions affecting the schools. He will be urged to reconstruct the High School system; provide for the professional training of children and establish a school for deaf mutes in the province.

Basketball.—The Fifth regiment intermediate basketball team held a meeting last night for election of officers. W. J. Craig was elected captain for the ensuing year. H. Proctor, secretary-treasurer, and A. Proctor, sub-secretary, were elected. The meeting they had a good practice. All members are urged to practice on Mondays and Wednesdays of each week.

Many Doctors.—British Columbia is apparently a very popular field for members of the medical fraternity. Already nineteen candidates have sent in their names and expressed a wish to be candidates at the annual examination of the British Columbia Medical Council, which commences at 10 this morning. Dr. Fagan, the registrar, anticipates a considerable increase in the number before the hour set for the commencement of the examination, several candidates having arrived on last evening's steamer.

Three Months' Trial.—The arrangement arrived at between the police commissioners and Constable Carter, who was asked with Sergeant Walker and Constable Abel for his resignation, is that he shall remain on the force for another three months on approval. Applications for the vacancies caused by the dismissal of Sgt. Walker and Constable Abel are going in thick and fast, this being the last day on which they will be received. An evening meeting will probably be held during the week to make the appointments.

The C. P. R.'s President.—Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., and his party left this morning for the East, having spent a day of combined business and pleasure in the Capital City of British Columbia. As promised, Mr. Shaughnessy had a conference with the management of the C. P. R. Co. respecting the passenger service between Victoria and Vancouver, and an arrangement has been arrived at. The president and party were entertained at luncheon yesterday by Mr. A. C. Plummer, and at dinner last evening by Mr. P. S. Barnard.

Volunteers' Farewell.—A number of farewell telegrams were yesterday received from the Victoria members of the South African contingent of volunteers, who, through the courtesy of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, were able to send farewell to friends and relatives by wire. Among those received was one from Sgt. Northcott to Col. Gregory, wishing good-bye to the members of the Fifth Regiment. Yesterday Col. Gregory received from the citizens' committee four photos of the Victoria volunteers, one each for himself and the officers, sergeants and gunners' mess of the Fifth.

THE LATE WM. GREIG.

Arion Club Pass Resolutions of Regret at Their Conductor's Untimely End.

At the weekly meeting of the Arion Club held last night the following resolution was passed in connection with the lamented death of the club's late conductor:

"Resolved that the members of the Arion Club hereby express their deep grief over the sad news received of the death of Mr. Wm. Greig, and that they desire hereby to place on record the sincere esteem and affection in which their late conductor was held by them, also their appreciation of the heavy loss sustained by the club in being bereft of his valuable services and influence."

"Resolved that the sincere sympathy of the club be extended to Mrs. Greig and family, also to Mr. James Greig Sr. and Mr. James Greig Jr., and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to them."

"Resolved that out of respect to the memory of Mr. William Greig, who in addition to being this club's late conductor, was also originally one of its most prominent promoters, this night's weekly practice be adjourned after the singing of the anthem, 'For Ever Blessed' (Mendelssohn)."

The secretary reported that a floral design in the form of a lyre had been provided for the funeral in the name of the club.

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Mr. Marchant's Statements.

Public Meeting Called for This Evening to Discuss Them.

Numerously Signed Petition Presented to Mayor Redfern Yesterday.

In answer to a numerously signed petition Mayor Redfern has called a public meeting to be held in the city hall this evening to discuss Trustee Marchant's statements in a letter dealing with the Transvaal war. The petition presented to the Mayor follows:

To His Worship the Mayor of the City of Victoria, B. C.: We, the undersigned ratepayers of the city of Victoria, hereby request you to call a public meeting for Tuesday evening, the 31st inst., at the hour of 8 p. m., in the city hall, to discuss the position of School Trustee Marchant for his conduct in having written a letter to the Daily Times, published in its issue of Saturday, the 27th inst., making serious reflections upon citizens and ratepayers of this city who took part in the demonstration to the Transvaal contingent selected from the city of Victoria on Sunday, the 22nd inst. And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray. Dated this 30th day of October, A. D. 1899.

Geo. Jeeves, Henry Harris, E. A. Morris, T. Watson, Wm. Murray, C. P. Fenwick, W. Clark, John Haggerty, G. J. Jones, D. G. McNaughton, S. Adair, T. Campbell, W. G. Stevenson, F. Richardson, Luke Hamner, W. Short, Richard Hall, H. E. Blackwood, H. Cooley, P. Hickey, Geo. S. Russell, E. G. Christie, C. W. Miller, W. Harrison, J. W. Phelps, John P. Gropp, A. E. Williams, A. H. Shotbolt, W. M. Ward, Jas. A. Auld, H. E. Johnson, H. Rennie, R. H. Dinsdale, E. J. Salmon, M. Hunter, W. J. Armstrong, J. Fullerton, C. J. Moffat, F. Walker, F. P. Ralt, B. S. Oddy, Jos. E. Phillips, J. A. Macdonald, Harry T. Cole, Alex. Clearhau, F. Smith, C. W. Smith, A. Murray, H. Hicks, M. P. Cormack, W. E. Hall, H. H. Sellick, John Douglas, E. Dewdney, J. Stuart Yates, H. M. Saunders, E. A. Morris, Fred. Carnie, Jr., J. E. Church, J. A. Grant, W. H. Langley, Louis Young, P. S. Lammiman, S. Adair, W. H. Langley, A. J. W. Bridgman, J. B. Thomson, C. G. Johnson, Geo. E. G. Brown, R. Harris, G. M. Farquhar, H. E. Blackwood, Chas. Munster, Ed. Bragg, Jas. Blackwood, C. W. Miller, W. H. Langley, John Beryman, Beaumont Boggs, A. E. Williams, Edw. Gaylor Prior, C. J. Harrison, J. Bender, E. Stevenson, Geo. Glover, J. A. Sayward, A. Graham, E. J. Salmon, John P. Elford, T. Elford, W. J. Smith, C. J. Moffat, M. J. Appleby, R. Proctor, D. Hart, C. J. W. Brown, Wm. H. Dempster, John J. Gills, W. D. Byers, Geo. Leonard, B. T. Ward, G. Sheldon-Williams, G. Marsden, W. E. Hall, E. B. Trillick, F. P. Patton, Jas. A. Rome, H. M. Graham.

MISS OLIVER'S RECITAL.

Programme to be Presented in the A. O. U. W. Hall This Evening.

The complete programme for the recital and concert in A. O. U. W. hall to-night by Miss Catherine E. Oliver, under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Melness, is as follows:

Song—"Si tu l'as Ceppi".....Handel Monologue Recital—"The Little Minister".....J. M. Barrie Miss Oliver.

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ACT I. Scene I. The Village Square.—The Riot. Scene II. Hunting for Ezra. Scene III. Nannie Webster's Mountain Home.—"They are takin' me to the poorhouse; dunna let them." Violin Solo—"Legende".....Wienianski Mr. A. E. Powell.

ACT II. Scene I. The Kalms of Cushie.—Black Eyes are Dangerous. Scene II. The Manse Garden.—An Awakened Soul. Scene III. Nanny's Cottage and the Black Hill.—The Sacrifice. Song—"When You Are Near, Love".....Vannah Miss Marneek.

ACT III. Scene I. The Gypsy Encampment.—The Scene II. Caddam's Wood.—Rob Dow's Revenge. Scene III. The Manse—"You Never Loved Me." Scene IV. On the Island.—The Conquering Power of Christian Manhood.—"Greater Love Hath No Man Than This."

"God Save the Queen."

Monthly Meeting.—No less than twenty-one new members were elected at the regular meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held last evening. These new members are: C. E. Jones, Hibben & Co., Dr. G. L. Milne, Dr. J. C. Davie, Dr. J. D. Helmecken, J. W. Creighton, David Spencer, H. H. Hall, Dr. Lewis Hall, J. F. Foll, H. S. Henderson, A. S. Potts, R. H. Neelds, R. Crox Baker, Mrs. E. Crox Baker, Mrs. A. Blacklock, Mrs. K. Rome, C. S. Baxter, Mrs. N. Ross, Miss Dorothy Beandlands, Miss Maitland. During the month eleven cases of cruelty were attended to and the prompt manner in which the old members are paying their subscriptions is most gratifying to the committee.

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The other ships of the fleet also are to be kept in order for any emergency and will go into the drydock for a cleaning. The Phaeton goes in this morning and is to be followed by the Icarus, Leander and Warspite.

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The Board Of Aldermen.

City's Legal Advisers Report on Victoria and Sidney Railway Debt.

Port Angeles Ferry By-Law Is Further Considered In Committee.

The city council had a somewhat protracted meeting last night, the usual large range of subjects coming up, including the Port Angeles ferry by-law, which was practically put through the committee stage. A consultation with the officers of the company will be arranged, if possible, during the present week, as there is a public meeting to-night (Tuesday) in connection with Mr. Marchant's letter on the South African war, and a meeting of the Victoria Westers on Friday evening, it will be a fairly busy week for the mayor and aldermen.

The first letter read last night was one from Mr. F. Victor Austin as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: In connection with the fund which I understand is about to be raised in the old country and in the British Colonies, for the relief and maintenance, temporary or otherwise, of the widows, orphans and other disabled in need through the present South African war, I have the honor to suggest that the city of Victoria should not be behind in preparing to participate in such a glorious and patriotic effort.

The truly noble enthusiasm at present prevailing in connection with the organization and despatch of the Victoria contingent of volunteers for service at the front is a most conclusive proof that such will not be the case.

It has occurred to me that an acceptable and popular means of securing the required funds would be a festival performance of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," in the Drill hall in January or February next. I refer to such a rendering of this immortal work as has never been attempted on the Pacific Coast. For such an event I am sanguine that the city would be able to secure the hearty and gratuitous services of every musician in Victoria, and I have no doubt from the known kindness of Admiral Belmont and Lt.-Col. Gregory, the bands of H. M. S. Warspite and the Fifth Regiment would be permitted to take part, while the use of the Drill hall would doubtless be readily granted. An orchestra and chorus of at least several hundred would thus be available under the grateful leadership of myself, the net proceeds of three performances being estimated at about \$4,000.

I venture to hope that this suggestion will commend itself to your honorable body, and you will be pleased to give effect to the same by proceeding to appoint a committee to consider the matter in detail, and to make the necessary arrangements.

I should be most happy to attend the deliberations of such a body at any time, and give further explanations. Not an unimportant feature of such a performance as that indicated would be the advertisement given to the city of Victoria by the city of its being able to render "The Messiah" by local talent on a scale never before attempted except in a large musical centre. Solliciting the favor of a reply at the earliest convenient date.

F. VICTOR AUSTIN.

In connection with this Mr. T. R. Smith wrote, commencing as most happily the idea put forward in Mr. Austin's letter, and hoping the city council would take it up. An addendum to the letter mentioned the council of the damage done to Mr. Smith's property by boys last Halloween, and hoping that the police would bear this in mind to-night.

On Ald. Hayward's motion it was decided to refer Mr. Austin's suggestion to a special committee to consult with Mr. Austin, the mayor appointing Ald. Hayward, MacGregor and Brydon.

Thomas Ellis called attention to the necessity of enforcing the street by-law on Mason street.

Ald. Beckwith explained that the trouble was rubbish being deposited on the street.

The matter was referred to the city engineer.

George Wolf, for the Johnson estate, protested against the paving with wooden blocks of Yates street between Broad and Government. This was referred to the city assessor for report.

As chairman of a W. C. T. U. committee, Mrs. Gordon Grant presented a scheme which she stated would be the means of advertising Victoria largely through out Canada.

Council of Women intended to hold their annual meeting in Victoria next year, and Mrs. Grant stated that it was earnestly desired to secure for Victoria the annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Canada, immediately preceding or following that of the Women's Council.

The gathering would mean a large expenditure, and the ladies before deciding to combine the meetings suggested if it could be arranged to have the meeting at Victoria, that at least an expenditure of \$1,000 in the city, a large amount spent at hotels and boarding houses, and a widespread advertisement for Victoria. The local association estimated that the cost to them of entertaining the visitors, and of holding the meeting would come to \$1,000, and they wanted the city to grant \$250 towards the object. The government and board of trade would be asked for similar amounts, and the business men were also expected to contribute. It was important that the invitation should reach the W. C. T. U. while a convention at Halifax in November, as they would be able to arrange the date and place of their next meeting.

The general feeling of the board was that the grant should be given, but as the expenditure for the grant could only be made next year, it was decided that the letter be referred to the finance committee for report.

An important report from the city's legal advisers was as follows:

Gentlemen: With reference to the motion of Ald. MacGregor as to the desirability of obtaining a legal mortgage over the assets and undertaking of the Victoria & Sidney Railway, and protect the corporation in respect of moneys payable under its guaranty, which has been referred to us, we have the honor to report that in our opinion the corporation will be more fully protected by the taking of such mortgage. We would therefore suggest that the City Clerk be instructed to write to the Provincial Secretary, requesting the government to call upon the company to execute to the Minister of Finance and Agriculture (in pursuance of section 9 of the by-law) a legal mortgage of all the property of the company, as security for the repayment

of all the moneys paid by the government and corporation respectively in respect of the guaranties and of the costs, charges and expenses they may be respectively put to, or to incur in connection therewith, and also requiring the company to furnish the corporation detailed and better and more particular accounts of the earnings and expenditure of the company. On inquiring into the matter, we have received every assistance from Mr. W. S. Gore, the deputy provincial secretary of the treasury, and learn that accounts have been submitted to the Provincial Secretary by the company for the earnings and expenditure of the railway for the last few years. We have been permitted to inspect the accounts for the years 1897 and 1898, and have made copies of the same, which we now enclose. You will notice that the accounts give no details, "the general average operating expenses" being stated as \$5,378.00 in 1897, and \$10,185.55 in 1898. No explanation is given of the large increase in these figures, which are the more remarkable as there is no corresponding increase in the earnings of the company, the receipts for 1898 being \$18,671.70, as against \$16,854.43 for 1897.

Sec. 41, sub-section 6, of the British Columbia Railway Act (Revised Statutes, 1897, 1898) provides that after the opening of each session of the legislature an account shall be annually transmitted to the Provincial Secretary, containing a detailed and particular account attested upon oath of the President, or, in his absence, of the Vice-president, of the moneys received and expended.

The accounts furnished are not, in our opinion, such accounts as are contemplated by the act, and we think further particulars should be required of and be furnished by the company. We find the books of the company were audited by Mr. Montebello on behalf of the government in 1896, and again in 1897, but there has been no subsequent audit.

MASON & BRADTHURN,
City Solicitors.

On motion of Ald. MacGregor the report was laid on the table for a week.

The city engineer reported in reference to H. M. Graham's request to have Cook street improved from Fairfield road to Dallas road, that he had already recommended that the work be done on the northern portion. In regard to the southern portion he advised that the matter be left over until the question of the new way along the rifle range is decided. The report recommended too on F. W. Vincent's petition for an extension of the surface drain on Michigan street to low water mark, that a box be constructed at a cost of \$135.

This report was adopted.

Mr. H. Boggs for Victoria West ratepayers invited the Mayor and Council to a public meeting at Victoria West on Tuesday evening.

Ald. Beckwith moved that the invitation be accepted.

The Mayor remarked that the only objection was that he had already called a public meeting in the City hall for the same evening.

Ald. Beckwith: For what purpose?

The Mayor: To discuss Mr. Marchant's letter.

Ald. Humphrey thought that a committee of the Victoria Westers to consult with the council could do just as well as a public meeting, or even better, as a public meeting was a poor place to do business.

The Mayor had no objection to a public meeting at all. It would have been better if the Victoria West people had asked what night would have suited the council.

Ald. Williams moved that it be suggested to Mr. Boggs that the meeting be held on Friday evening.

This was seconded by Ald. Hayward, and was carried without objection.

The tenders for city bonds were not opened, but referred to the Mayor and Finance committee to report.

The finance committee, to whom was referred the school board's letter regarding the education of deaf mutes, advised an appropriation of \$50. This was adopted.

The Mayor returned for reconsideration the report on the rifle range, the following being his reasons for doing so:

"In returning to you for reconsideration the report of the committee on the rifle range, the council has to pay \$2,500 towards the construction of the new road, upon the condition that the land to the south of the proposed new road shall be open to the public at all times except when the range is in actual use for shooting purposes, and that the said land shall not be fenced in such manner as should prevent the public from having access to it, or that would obstruct or interfere with the view of the Straits from the proposed new road."

The Mayor explained that the City Engineer had roughly estimated the cost of the new road at \$1,500.

Ald. Humphrey moved in accordance with the recommendation, and the resolution was carried.

The park committee recommended that twelve benches of red by the Centennial edition for \$2 apiece be purchased if it could be obtained. This was referred to the Purchasing Agent to act. The park committee acknowledged with thanks a gift to the park of three Muscovy ducks by Mr. G. W. R. Stewart.

Ald. Humphrey's motion to have the cemetery surveyed was carried.

Ald. Humphrey received permission to introduce a by-law to amend the Police Magistrate and Legal Advisers by-law. It was read a first time.

The Election by-law was reconsidered and finally adopted.

When the Port Angeles Ferry by-law was read, Ald. MacGregor moved that the by-law be recommended.

This was done, and subsection 1 was taken up.

Some difference of opinion ensued as to how the section should be worded, and finally it was referred to the city legal advisers, who drew it up to read "this charge for wharfage at Victoria shall be made by the company in respect for any goods arriving at or leaving Victoria."

Ald. MacGregor did not recognize this as his child, and would not father it.

Ald. Beckwith, however, came to the rescue of the orphan, and said he would be a father to it. The provision carried.

The by-law was fairly well polished off, and the committee rose and asked leave to sit again.

An attempt will be made to secure a conference with the company's representatives on Wednesday evening, if possible.

It was nearly 11 o'clock when adjournment was reached.

STRANGE WESTERN RIVERS.

Wonderful Streams Flow From the Mountains of the Pacific Ranges.

"Almost everyone thinks that perforce a river must be of water," said a man on the little car that winds up at Mount Lowe, in the Sierra Madre, "but it is by no means necessary. As an example, look at this," and the speaker pointed up the steep slope of the mountains as the car passed the curve leading from the track which, indeed, had crossed it, was a mass of stone, some larger, some smaller than a walnut, that extended upward as far as the eye could see. The grade was very steep, and to all intents and purposes a river of stone was imperceptibly flowing down.

"It's a perfect river of rock," continued the passenger. "Some peculiar atmospheric effect is continually working it, and breaking it out, so that it crumbles and gradually rolls down in a well-defined shape—a veritable stream gradually making its way into the canyon below. Just such a river was discovered by Agassiz in Patagonia when he landed there from the Blake, though in this case the so-called river was of great water and the water was moving in a given direction with irresistible force.

In a few quarters of the globe similar rivers can be seen, and nowhere are they more interesting than on the Pacific coast. The site of the city of San Francisco, is the bed of an interesting sand river that flows from the mountains in from the Pacific toward the city. If an excavation is made in the heart of San Francisco today beneath the pavements will be found a vast deposit of sand, and this can be traced from the bay to the sea about six miles, forming a well-defined stream. The city has covered up much of it, but out near the park the strange waves of the sand river are seen in pounds, heaps and dunes carved into curious shapes by the wind, and by watching these during the prevalence of a steady constant trade wind the passage of the river of sand can be observed. Over the surface a constant flow of sand is ever moving on to the east. The sand river of San Francisco is formed by the trade wind. Hundreds of years ago it began blowing the light sand from the sea shore near the famous seal rocks, and unchecked, it travelled on in a never-unceasing stream until it reached the bay of San Francisco, five miles away. This river of sand forms the sand lots of San Francisco history."

Sand rivers of remarkable size and interest can be observed on the island of San Clemente. From the summit of some of the hills the island on the west slope appears to be covered with dunes that fill the deep canyons which at one time bore water down to the sea. They are of sand, and instead of flowing down, they flow upward. Some of the rivers are so incrustated that they resemble frozen snow, the surface in places being covered with small shells in such numbers that they can be scooped up in handfuls. The animals have evidently died and been buried in the sand, which gradually blows away, leaving the shells in relief.

That these sand rivers have been here for ages is evident from remains found of the ancient inhabitants of the island. In one spot which had apparently been a battle field, the bones of men and women, being piled together in confusion. Skulls were crushed and broken and leg bones fractured. Some of the bodies lay on their faces; others were doubled up as though after a battle they had been covered with sand. In the river bed were found many curious implements, morsels of stone and fragments of pottery. The writer found a shell filled with beads near a skull, and by one skeleton, buried in a sitting position, were two flutes made from what had been selected for its beauty.

In walking over the surface of one river the writer suddenly found himself on the edge of a remarkable pit or depression 100 or more feet deep and perhaps 100 feet across. The sides were of pure grey sand, curved by the wind so perfectly that the surface was smooth as though polished. It was a pit or some hollowed out by the wind, and at the very bottom was a small hole to the sea and a very deep, and by jumping from the edge one could slide the 20 or 30 feet and find it difficult to make the return in the sliding sand. Near here several smaller pits were found, illustrating the peculiar power of the wind.—New York Sun.

A TEST EXPERIMENT.

Peculiar Power Possessed by a New Medicine.

Of new discoveries there is no end, but one of the most recent, most remarkable and one which will prove invaluable to thousands of people, is a discovery which it is believed will take the place of all other remedies for the cure of those common and often distressing diseases, dyspepsia and stomach troubles. This discovery is not a loudly advertised, secret patent medicine, but is a scientific combination of wholesome, perfectly harmless vegetable essence, fruit salts, pure pepsin and bismuth.


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	DAILY. A.M.	SATURDAY. P.M.	SUNDAY. P.M.
Leave Victoria	9:00	4:25	2:00
Arrive Goldstream	9:28	4:53	2:28
" Glenview	10:09	5:34	3:09
" Shawnigan Lake	10:14	5:39	3:14
" Cobble Hill	10:23	5:48	3:22
" Duncan	10:48	6:16	3:47
" Chemainus	11:17	6:44	4:15
" Nanaimo	12:14	7:41	7:41
" Wellington	12:40	7:55	8:30

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Oct. 30-8 p. m.
WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

A low area hovers off Vancouver Island, but the barometer has risen along the coast and a high area has also developed from the North, and is now central over Alberta. It is expected that these conditions will cause the low to pass to the northeast and produce fairer weather.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	48
New Westminster	42	46
Kamloops	42	46
Barberville	42	46
Calgary	34	50
Winnipeg	34	50
Portland, Ore.	41	50
San Francisco, Cal.	52	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh south and southwest winds; partly fair, with local showers.

Lower Mainland—Moderate winds; partly fair, with local showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, Oct. 29.

Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m. 41	Mean 45
Noon 49	Highest 52
5 p.m. 47	Lowest 39

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. Calm.

Noon 4 miles east.

5 p.m. 4 miles south.

Average State of Weather—Cloudy and foggy.

Rain—0.1 inch.

Sunshine—4 hours 18 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed 29.896

Corrected 29.876

MONDAY, Oct. 30.

Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m. 43	Mean 45
Noon 46	Highest 49
5 p.m. 48	Lowest 42

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. Calm.

Noon 4 miles south.

5 p.m. 4 miles south.

Average State of Weather—Cloudy and foggy.

Rain—0.2 inch.

Barometer at noon—Observed 30.040

Corrected 30.010

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Yosemite from Vancouver:

C. A. Park.	M. M. Lemon.
A. Conkila.	M. Murcheson.
C. Hasler.	W. Parker.
J. Langley.	W. Butler.
F. V. Lee.	Mrs. H. Rushby.
Mrs. F. V. Lee.	C. A. Chandler.
Capt. G. Collier.	C. E. Winch.
P. G. Shillbrook.	Mrs. Winch.
Rev. C. Paddon.	Miss Lee.
Miss O'Connell.	F. West.
F. Davis.	H. F. Keefe.
S. Elkington.	W. B. Ranson.
A. F. McEwen.	Wm. Mitchell.
S. Collinson.	Miss O'Connell.
H. Campbell.	Thos. Moore.
Mr. Gregson.	O. Luens.

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FISHING CREW'S PERIL.

Thirty Men in Danger of Starvation on Desolate Island Off Labrador Coast.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 30.—The steamer Labrador, which has arrived here from a trip along the Labrador coast, reports that a fishing crew of thirty people are on a desolate island off the northern section of the coast, where they have been virtually abandoned for some time, owing to the fact of instructions for a vessel to bring them down misarranging. A special steamer must be sent promptly to their assistance, or they will perish from cold and hunger during the coming winter.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—For September, 1899, the gross C.P.R. earnings were \$2,640,785, working expenses \$1,502,900; net profits, \$1,146,885. In September, 1898, the net profits were \$1,092,514. For the nine months ended September 30, 1899, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$20,197,811; working expenses, \$12,036,879; net profits, \$8,160,933. For the nine months ended September 30, 1898, there was a net profit of \$8,599,006.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—Sir Charles Tupper is expected to arrive in Winnipeg on Friday and he has promised to address a political meeting which will probably be held on Monday evening next.

THE EMPEROR'S VISIT.

Windsor, Eng., Oct. 30.—Preparations are being made for the Kaiser's visit to the visit of Emperor William of Germany, who is due to arrive here November 29. His Majesty will occupy the same state apartments as he did in 1891. He will bring a considerable suite with him.

DWIGHT TOWNSEND DEAD.

New York, Oct. 30.—Dwight Townsend died last night at his residence in this city, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. In 1880 Mr. Townsend became associated with Mr. John W. Mackey, and had much to do with the formation of what is now the Postal Telegraph Co.

NOT BIELA'S COMET.

Santiago de Chile, Oct. 30.—It now appears that Biela's comet, which was sighted here as photographed on Saturday, in their anxiety some people mistook a cluster of stars for the comet.

German Ship
Fever StrickenCoriolanus Lost Fifteen of Her
Crew While at
Panama.British Ship Edenballymore Also
a Heavy Sufferer—Other
Shipping News.

Yellow fever, that dread disease of Southern climes, has been playing havoc with the crews of merchant ships at Panama. The German ship Coriolanus, Capt. Gotting, which reached the quarantine station at William Head early yesterday morning, lost no less than fifteen men, and the British ship Edenballymore, Capt. May, lost about the same number, while the Captain's wife also succumbed to the disease. The Coriolanus was lying at Panama when some of the crew brought the germs on board. Before long most of the crew were down with the fever and ten of them died. Gathering together a mixed crew from along the wharves, Capt. Gotting set sail from the infected port as quickly as he could, but he found before many days that his ship was as bad as Panama. The disease broke out again. It was August 11 when the ship made her first start from Panama and in ten days she was back there, even the men who had lived for years in the South and were thought to be proof against the disease having contracted it. Before the ship could be released from quarantine another five men had been added to the list of dead. Filling up his crew as best he could, Capt. Gotting for the second time turned his ship's head toward Victoria and this time she came through without mishap, making the run in 68 days. She is now in quarantine undergoing a thorough disinfection before commencing to load a cargo of salmon for Liverpool. Capt. Gotting says a great many deaths had occurred at Panama, the disease being epidemic. Among the men lost by the ship Edenballymore were two mates and the steward. Capt. May and his son were also sick at the same time as Mrs. May, who died. The Coriolanus is under charter to R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. Her arrival leaves two salmon ships yet to come, the Kilarny from Shanghai and the Senator from Yokohama.

AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

Sealing Schooner Libbie Coming Home in Tow of the Willapa.

Ill luck seems to be following the sealing schooner Libbie. Charles Hackett, after her cruise in Behring sea she was driven back to Ounalaska badly damaged and had to undergo repairs. Last week she was reported in the Straits, but must have been driven out again as a despatch from Alberni yesterday said the Willapa had left there at 1 p.m. with the disabled schooner Libbie in tow. No particulars were given.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Princess Louise brought from the North 7488 cases of salmon, 1740 from the B. A. cannery, 772 from Claxton, 2614 from the Rivers Inlet cannery, 1316 from Good Hope and 1000 from Wadham's. E. J. Kirkland, manager of Rivers Inlet cannery, Robert Cunningham, the well known canneryman of Port Essington, G. W. Brewster, manager of the Carlisle cannery, and Mrs. Brewster, Mr. Bolton of Port Simpson, Mrs. Spencer and Miss Hunt of Alert Bay, Miss Henderson of Nanaimo, were passengers on the Louise besides the Omineca miners mentioned yesterday.

The Pilot arrived from Juneau on Sunday night having in tow the bark Richard III with a cargo of concentrates from the Treadwell mine for the Tacoma smelter. The Pilot took up the hulk Colorado with coal for the mine. On the way down a heavy snow storm was encountered. The Richard III was taken to Tacoma yesterday by the tug Sea Lion.

Bark Harvester arrived from San Francisco via Port Angeles yesterday to load lumber at Chemahmus for Capetown. She may enter the dock for repairs before going to the mill.

Steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco last night with a good freight and passenger list, having made a good run up the Straits.

Steamer Chamer replaced the Islander on the Vancouver run this morning, having come out of the drydock yesterday.

Steamer Villavilla will arrive from the Sound at 5 a.m. and leave from the outer wharf at 8:30 this morning.

THE TROUBLESOME KANG.

Two Torpedo Boats Detailed for His Protection at a Chinese Port.

Shanghai, Oct. 30.—The British here, hearing that the Chinese reformer Kang Yu Wei is on board the steamer Empress of India from Vancouver, have sent the torpedo boat destroyers Fado and Whitcomb to Wao Sung, a maritime town at the mouth of the Yangtze river, ten miles north of Shanghai, to prevent the Chinese from searching the vessel. It is reported on the other hand that Kang Yu Wei left Kobe on the British steamer Ronilla bound direct for Hongkong.

ROBBERY BY DAYLIGHT.

Manager of St. Louis Cable Co. Boldly Held Up as He Boarded One of His Own Cars.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 30.—Robert B. Jennings, secretary and general manager of the Broadway Cable Co., was held up on this afternoon on a street car near the corner of Washington avenue and Broadway, and robbed of \$600 in cash and about \$5,500 in negotiable papers. The thieves escaped. Mr. Jennings was coming from the Boatmen's Bank, where he had drawn the money to pay off his men. As he was boarding a car to go to the company's offices, three men pushed him into a corner and took the money.

AN ARMY WEDDING.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Oct. 30.—The daughter of Lieut.-Gen. D. Digby Barker, governor of Bermuda, was married to-day to Col. C. I. Dalton, of the Royal Artillery, assistant military secretary at the Horse Guards, London. The couple have embarked for New York on their way to England. The wedding was quiet, owing to the cable news Friday of the death of the bride's brother.

VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

A Fine for Stabbing—Banquet to President Shaughnessy—Mr. Breeze Bereaved.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Oct. 30.—Jos. Fitzgerald was fined \$28 to-day for stabbing and seriously wounding George Whitley.

J. Wellwood upset a lamp in the City Hotel last night and was seriously burned. He left the light burning and upset it during the night, the burning oil running over his face and hands. Prompt assistance saved his life, but he is still seriously ill.

Mrs. Breeze, wife of J. D. Breeze, manager of the Confederation Life Insurance Company, died at 10:30 this morning. She was 55 years of age and leaves two sons and two daughters. Death resulted from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Breeze was a native of Ontario.

A sumptuous banquet in honor of President Shaughnessy is to be given by the board of trade to-morrow evening. Tickets are placed at \$10 each. L. G. Henderson was yesterday knocked down by a street car. Fortunately he fell clear of the car. He sustained severe but not dangerous injuries.

Heavy Sentence
Imposed.

Julie Lacoste Sent to Gaol for Six Months With Hard Labor.

End of a Trial Which Had Many
Sensational Features.

Magistrate Hall yesterday arrived at the decision that Julie Lacoste had been found guilty of keeping a common bawdy house and sentenced her to six months' imprisonment with hard labor, one of, if not the severest sentences ever imposed in a case of the kind in the province. Thus ended a case in commencement very commonplace but which developed most sensational features. Sergt. John Walker summoned the woman for keeping a bawdy house but the hearing had not proceeded far when the defence had the Sergeant practically on trial on the charge of demanding money from the woman. The evidence offered against the Sergeant proved altogether untrustworthy, but the commissioners have since dismissed him for other causes.

When the case was called yesterday Mr. Higgins for the defence stated that upon the return of the defendant from Vancouver, where she had gone to get money to pay a fine, expecting that a fine would be the penalty, she had been taken to the police station by Constables Walker and Mount despite the fact that the court had allowed her out on her own recognizance to appear when called upon for sentence.

The Magistrate said he had nothing to do with that and the Chief vouchsafed no explanation.

After Mr. Higgins had asked that his client should not be heavily fined simply because she had fought for her rights, the court sentenced her to six months with hard labor.

At the conclusion of the case Magistrate Hall said he had not laughed at a reference made to Mr. Higgins by Sergt. Walker as the Colonist had been informed and as a correspondent also stated.

The case may be appealed.

Letters to the Editor.

REV. MR. TATE OBJECTS.

Sir: As my name was made to figure rather conspicuously in connection with the untimely death of the Indian agent at this place, permit me to say that I have never tried to get Mr. Lomas out of his position, nor have I ever desired it. Moreover, I have always considered that Mr. Lomas was a thoroughly competent officer, with only one disqualification.

Since coming here to reside we have found him a genial, kind neighbor; and my frequent visits to him in his office were always of a friendly nature. My own impression is that it will be difficult to find anyone so well qualified to fill the position.

I am placed here by the Methodist Missionary Society, as Superintendent of Indian missions on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, and whilst seeking to guard the interests of my work, I have also endeavored to assist the Indian agent in every way possible.

C. M. TATE,
Methodist Missionary.

THE MAYOR'S PRETENSIONS.

Sir: If Mr. Tarkenton should decide to take Mr. Mayor Rodden into court and compel him to show the documents to which he refused Mr. Tarkenton access, he will confer a favor on the public, who are about tired of the Mayor's arrogance and haughty assumption of power which he does not possess. The city corporation is a joint stock concern. The ratepayers are shareholders, the mayor and aldermen trustees. Every shareholder has a right to examine the documents and books during business hours. The Mayor is wrong. Mr. Tarkenton is right. Haul the Mayor before the Supreme court and make him pay the costs of the application, which is sure to be decided in favor of the petitioner.

LEGALITY.

MR. MARCHANT'S DUTIES.

Sir: If Mr. Marchant would devote his leisure time (of which he seems to have plenty) to finding out what his duties and position in the customs department are instead of writing such utter nonsense as appeared in the Times of the 28th instant, over his signature, he would benefit himself and oblige the enduring public.

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trict.

Mr. Alfred Carmichael, of this city, was one of the passengers from the North on the steamer Al-Ki, which reached Nanaimo on Saturday evening. He left Atlin a week ago Sunday, and is consequently one of the latest arrivals from there. Coming out, the steamer Gleaner, on which he was a passenger, had to cut her way through a mile of two-inch ice, but Capt. Irving nevertheless hoped to make still another round trip, and even more if the weather moderated. When Mr. Carmichael left the thermometer went below zero at night, but it was warmer in the daytime. There was three inches of snow on the ground at Atlin, and from six inches to a foot on the creeks.

The estimate made by Mr. Carmichael of the number of men who will winter in the country is 500 in the town and 200 on the creeks. Considerable drifting will be done on Spruce, Pine and Willow creeks. After next year he believes the whole country will be in the hands of hydraulic companies, although some more placer ground may be discovered when more prospectors get out. A short time ago a report was received of a placer find on the Hootalinqua near Teslin lake, but it was too late in the year to investigate it.

The largest amount of dust taken from one claim was \$15,000, washed from a claim owned by a Mr. Minor below discovery on Pine. Joe Harrigan, who had a lay on it, cleared \$8,000. The biggest lump of pure gold came from a lode on Wright, and weighed 28 ounces.

The new government trail from the summit of White Pass will be completed by November 1, and will make the distance about 48 miles, or 75 miles from Skagway. In anticipation of a heavy winter travel, men are erecting canvas "hotels" along the route. It is expected that a lot of heavy hydraulic machinery will be taken in by this road as soon as the snow hardens.

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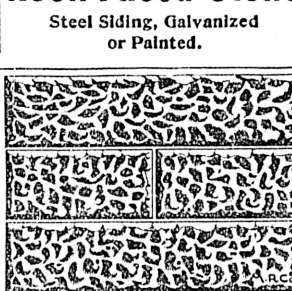
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